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SUBJECT: LOS, LIAISON WITH OTHER DELS

1. GROENDAL ( ICELAND) STATED GOI, REGARDLESS OF COMPOSITION OF GOVT, WOULD PLACE FISHING LIMITS ISSUE BEFORE ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION AND GOI' S POSITION ON ISSUES SUCH AS STRAITS AND NAVIGATION WOULD DEPEND ON HOW OTHER GOVTS SUPPORTED THEIR FISHERIES POLICIES . SOURCE, WHO IS PRO- US AND PRO- NATO WAS AWARE OF NATO IMPLICATIONS OF THIS POSITION. GORENDAL SAID THAT GOI IS FACING CRISIS ON ICJ CASE WITH OPPOSITION PARTIES AND ONE MEMBER OF GOVT ADVOCATING ARGUING CASE BEFORE COURT WITH INTENTION TO STALL UNTIL COMPLETION OF LOS CONFERENCE. ON MARINE POLLUTION HE FAVORED CANADIAN APPROACH AND ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HE SHOWED A RESTRICTIVE VIEW CITING ICELAND' S  
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BAD EXPERIENCES IN 1930' S WITH GERMAN ESPIONAGE AND SOV ACTIVITIES IN PAST WAR.

2. AMB SALIM ( TANZANIA) SAID GOT CAN ACCEPT 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA SUBJECT TO EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. HE CONTINUES STRONG OPPOSITION TO US STRAITS POSITION BECAUSE OF ZANZIBAR. SALIM BELIEVES ECONOMIC ZONE IS BEST FISHING REGIME ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING BEST FISHING IS TO SOUTH OF GOT AND TO NORTH OF SOMALIA. HE WILL ADMIT NO DIFFICULTIES OR PROBLEMS ON FISHING ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES BUT AVOIDS ANY DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENT WITH MOZAMBIQUE. SALIM HAD NO SET POSITION ON MARINE POLLUTION BUT INCLINED TOWARD CONTROLS IN ECONOMIC ZONE. AFTER DISCUSSION HE SHOWED DOUBTS ABOUT CURRENTS AND POLLUTION OUTSIDE OF ECONOMIC ZONE. ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HE INDICATED THEY SOUGHT FULL CONTROL IN ECONOMIC ZONE.

3. ZAIRE DELOFF ADVOCATES 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND AT LEAST INNOCENT PASSAGE ( PERHAPS MORE) THROUGH STRAITS SINCE 12 MILE CLAIMS OF NEIGHBORS' CUTS OFF PORT ACCESS. GOZ FAVORS NARROW LIMITS ON SEABEDS AND IDENTIFIES WITH LANDLOCKS.

4. AL- SHARAF ( YEMEN) ADVOCATED INNOCENT PASSAGE THROUGH STRAITS BUT SAID HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAN' A ON THIS ISSUE. ON SEABEDS GOY PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS MINERAL RESOURCES IN RED SEA AND WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH MEDIAN LINE DIVISION. IN REPLY TO QUERY SOURCE SAID HE WAS AWARE OF TIME MAGAZINE STORY OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF BAB- EL- MANDEB BUT HAD NO OTHER KNOWLEDGE ABOUT IT. HE SAID HE LESS CONCERNED WITH ISRAELI OCCUPATION THAN WITH DISPUTES OVER ETHIOPIAN AND SOUTH YEMEN CLAIMS TO ISLANDS.

5. MAHMOOD ( PAKISTAN) ADMITTED KNOWING VERY LITTLE ABOUT PAKISTAN FISHERIES, AND WHILE HE KNEW OF NO OTHER APPROACH TO FISHERIES' QUESTIONS OTHER THAN GOP' S, HE WAS INTERESTED IN FURTHER TALKS ABOUT SPECIES APPROACH. HE FURTHER ADVISED DELOFF OF RECENT GOP ESTABLISHMENT OF 50 MILE FISHERY ZONE.

6. LEGAULT AND CASKEY ( CANADA) INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH US THAT INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL STANDARDS MUST PROVIDE BASIC STRUCTURE TO GOVERN VESSEL ACTIVITIES. LEGAULT WENT ON TO STATE THAT COASTAL STATES WOULD NEED TO RETAIN RESIDUAL STANDARD -- SETTING AUTHORITY FOR SPECIAL AREAS AND FOR SITUATIONS IN  
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WHICH EXISTING INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS INSUFFICIENT. HE SAID THAT HE FELT WE MIGHT REACH ACCOMMODATION THROUGH PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM AND STRONG PORT STATE ENFORCEMENT FOR VIOLATIONS ON THE HIGH SEAS. HE EMPHASIZED NEED TO WORK WITH US AND FEW OTHERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE FULLY UNDERSTAND PROBLEM OF POLLUTION.  
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